

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: Article 10: (Checks on persons at borders)

Suggestion for protocol:

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1. The Union shall develop a policy with a view to:
 - ensuring the absence of any controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders;
 - carrying out checks on persons and efficient monitoring of the crossing of external borders;
 - the gradual introduction of a common integrated management system for external borders, **which may lead to the creation of a Common European Border Guard Service.**
- 2. (no changes)

Explanation (if any):

It is worth introducing an enabling clause for the creation of a common European Border Guard Service, which could ensure an effective control on some sensitive zones of the Union's external borders. This proposal responds to the concern expressed by some members of the Convention about the necessity to provide an effective control on the new external borders of the Union following EU enlargement. It is also in line with the principle of financial solidarity in the area of the external border control management enshrined in Article 1 and Article 13 under the "Area of Freedom, Security and Justice" Title of Part II of the Constitutional Treaty.